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## TEXT FOR NEXT SERMON

Premier Aberhart indicated some time ago that he is a believer in numerology. He is also deeply interested in prophecy, and we know that he just loves to "explain" the mysteries of Revelation as recorded in the New Testament. I am sure, therefore, that in view of the current controversy over the "old, second-hand" Oldsmobile which he took over from his former attorney-general, Mr. Huggill, and his new "dream car", the following would provide an excellent text for his next "sermon":

The license number of the "second-hand" Oldsmobile was 4950, which equals 18, or "666".  
The license number of the new "dream car" was 70191, also 18, or "666".

Now turning to verse 18 (or "666") of Rev. 13 in this number, you will note, we are at "sixes and sixes" and "sixes and sixes".

"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man and his number is six hundred three score and six."

The license number of the new car was changed on Wednesday to 1-441. Now isn't that sumptuous? J. J. Zubick in Calgary Herald.

Gwynn Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Hillcrest, is one of the graduates receiving the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture at the University of Alberta convocation next week.

In connection with the Allan Cup playdowns of recent years, the town of Kimberley, B.C., has the reputation of having the highest altitude, 2662 feet. Roseland comes next with 2517, and Calgary third with 3438 feet. Moncton is probably the lowest, with 50 feet. Cornwall has an altitude of around 150 to 185 feet.

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## PORTER - HARMER NUPTIALS

The Blairmore United church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when Lucy Catherine Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmer, of Blairmore, became the bride of Mr. William Porter, youngest son of Mrs. Porter and the late John Porter, of Lethbridge, Rev. A. E. Larke officiating.

The church was nicely decorated for the occasion with flowers and plants. The bride, who was escorted to the church by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white net over taffeta, with a three-quarter-length veil, draped from a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Roberta Harmer, sister of the bride, wore a floor-length frock of pale green taffeta with white accessories. Her bouquet was composed of pink carnations. The groomsmen were Mr. Jack Porter, brother of the groom, while Mr. John Harmer and Mr. James Pryor acted as ushers. Mr. Roland Pinkney presided at the organ. Mrs. A. E. Larke sang "Oh Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church auditorium, when a dainty buffet lunch was served to over fifty guests. After a short honeymoon to be spent in Spokane, the happy young couple will reside in Lethbridge. The bride travelled in a rose-colored knitted dress with black accessories and a gray top coat.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. John Porter, Mr. and Mrs. VanKleeck, Mr. Jack Porter, Mr. James Pryor, Miss Dorothy Cameron, Mrs. Flora Kombrink and Miss Alice Porter, of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter, of Edmonton; Mrs. E. Kavanagh, of Victoria, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. John Harmer, of Calgary.

L. Lisa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lisa, arrived from Italy on Tuesday night, and will make his home here.

Jack McDonald, son of Mayor J. W. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Macleod, received a bullet injury to his foot this week through accidentally discharging a 22 rifle, which he was unloading. Jack returned from Alberta University but a few days previous.

Knights from all over Alberta are expected to attend an initiation ceremony of the Knights of Columbus in Calgary on May 10th, authorization for which has been given by the district deputy, C. J. Tompkins. Three degrees of the order will be conducted, and about 50 candidates will be initiated. A banquet will follow at the Palliser hotel.

## MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday next will be observed throughout Canada as Mothers' Day, and services befitting the occasion will be held in all churches throughout the Dominion.

## DEMONSTRATION POSTPONED

The May Day demonstration, scheduled to be held in the Crow's Nest Pass on Monday, May 2nd, was postponed on account of inclement weather, to Saturday (tomorrow), when the programme as outlined below will be carried out:

Leave Blairmore at 12 noon and march to Bellevue to join the Bellevue contingent for Hillcrest, where addresses will be delivered, followed by a dance in the Union hall.

J. Price will act as chairman of the Hillcrest meeting, when speakers will include Rev. R. Upton, W. Ostrowski and J. H. McLean, of Bellevue; J. Norton, E. Rhys and J. Price, of Hillcrest; and Dominic Campo and S. G. Bannan, of Blairmore.

The West Canadian Colliers' band will be in attendance.

## WAR VETERANS' ALLOWANCE ACT

The following extracts from the War Veterans' Allowance Act, and amendments of June, 1936, and April, 1938, are published for the benefit of veterans:

The object of the legislation is to relieve from necessity the veteran who is incapable of maintaining himself. Veterans of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or Canadian South African contingents, and veterans of the forces of His Majesty or those of His Majesty's Allies who were domiciled in Canada at the time of enlistment for the Great War or South African War are eligible.

The act as amended provides for three classes of veterans, as follows: The veteran who has attained the age of 60 years; the veteran of any age who, because of disabilities, is permanently unemployed; and the veteran who, while unable to qualify under either of the above classes, having served in a theatre of actual war, is in the opinion of the board incapable and unlikely to become capable of maintaining himself because of economic handicap combined with physical or mental disability or insufficiency.

The amount of allowance payable is discretionary with the board, but must not exceed \$20 per month to a single veteran, whose total income, including the allowance, must not exceed \$955 per annum; and \$40 per month to a married veteran or widower with children, whose total income, including the allowance, must not exceed \$730 per annum. Allowance only to be paid at married rate if veteran is residing with his family.

Applicants must have been domiciled in Canada for the six months immediately preceding the date of the proposed commencement of the allowance. The allowance is not payable outside the Dominion of Canada. Recipients of war veterans' allowance cannot benefit from old age pension and the allowance at the same time.

If any veteran feels he is entitled to assistance under the act, he should apply personally or by mail to the nearest office of the Department of Pensions and National Health, or through your local branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

The Alberta central office is located at 537 8th Avenue West, Calgary, with sub-office in the Strathcona Postal Station, Edmonton.

The above is the result of continuous agitation on the part of branches of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

## UNITED CHURCH SELECTS NEW PASTOR

At a congregational meeting at the United church on Sunday night last, several applications for the pastorate were considered, including those of Revs. Dobson and Roy Taylor. Upon a vote of the congregation, Rev. E. B. Arrol, of Bon Accord, was chosen to succeed Rev. A. E. Larke, his duties to commence in the latter part of June.

Rev. Arrol is located some twenty-one miles north of Edmonton on the A. & G. W. railway line.

Rev. Arrol was ordained minister of the United Church in 1920, and is forty-nine years of age. He came from Scotland in 1910, and up to ordination served in various mission fields, particularly in the West. He is a B.A. graduate of Queen's University, and theology Queen's and Knox, Toronto. He has a wife and four children, two boys and two girls, the eldest being sixteen.

During the Great War, Rev. Arrol served in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, most of the time in France.

## FLOOD TOURIST CENTRES WITH ALBERTA MAPS

Tourist centres in the United States and elsewhere are being flooded with official maps and other material dealing with Alberta.

The campaign is expected to be productive of gratifying results from the standpoint of increased tourist travel to Alberta this year.

Last year nearly 25,000 cars from the United States crossed the border into Alberta. This year, an intensified campaign should increase the total to 100,000, in the opinion of officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The campaign to attract increased traffic will be aided by a new up-to-date official highway map of the province, just issued by the public works department for the province.

This map shows highways, district roads, railway lines, ferries, ports of entry, summer resorts and provincial parks. It will be an essential part of any tourist's travel equipment.

In addition, 100,000 blue colored strip maps of different sections of highways have been issued and distributed by the Alberta Motor Association. These are available at city branches, garages, hotels and other official appointments of the A.M.A.

## PULITZER AWARD FOR EDMONTON JOURNAL

NEW YORK, May 2.—Government control of the press was called "an indispensable instrument of dictatorship" by John M. Imrie, vice-president and managing director of the Edmonton Journal, in accepting here tonight the award to his newspaper of a Pulitzer bronze plaque for its leadership in defence of the freedom of the press in the province of Alberta.

Engraved certificates were presented to five other dailies and 90 weekly newspapers of the province which co-operated in the campaign. The citation that went with the award, a departure from the prescribed list of annual prizes, recalled that the use of "The Alberta" in the periodicals, under the leadership of Mr. Imrie, organized against the Alberta Press Act.

"Their efforts led the provincial government to modify it," the citation, "although in amended form it still abolished press freedom as we know it. Their campaign led to widespread opposition to the act, and to better popular understanding of press freedom, not only in Alberta, but in all Canada."

The daily newspapers which received engraved certificates are: The Alberta and the Herald, Calgary; the Bulletin, Edmonton; the Herald, Lethbridge; and the News, Medicine Hat.

## NEWS FROM EDMONTON (By T. B. Windsor)

EDMONTON, May 13.—Girding loins for what they hope to be a dominion-wide political appeal, the chief mechanics of the Social Credit party machine organized last week, in a meeting at Edmonton, the Western Social Credit Association, and prepared to organize a similar association in the east "soon."

The first aim of the organization, apparently, was to make a bid for power in Saskatchewan in that province's general election, which is to be held this year. There was no public mention in the party's circles of the thorough trouncing which Social Credit took in the last British Columbia election, or of the consistent and persistent reports that the membership of the Alberta Social Credit league has dropped by about 50 per cent in the past 18 months.

It was considered significant, however, that the chief officers of the western association, although it is to spread over the four western provinces, were all but one chosen from the Alberta cabinet.

Premier William Aberhart was appointed the party leader for the four provinces, as a kind of generalissimo. Provincial Treasurer Solon Low was named president of the association; Municipal Affairs Minister Maynard was named secretary; Provincial Secretary E. C. Manning was named chief organizer for the four provinces; and Rev. E. H. Hansell, Social Credit member of the commons for the province, who has always been close to the Alberta provincial administration, was named treasurer. In Edmonton it was considered surprising that although there are claimed to be strong Social Credit organizations in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia, not one of those provinces could be represented in the party's interprovincial hierarchy.

It was provided, however, in addition, that four vice-presidents, four assistant treasurers and four provincial organizers were to be added to the strength of the association's executive personnel in the future, and it was supposed that each province would be represented in each category.

The board of strategy of the party's political organization in Alberta was established at full strength again over the week-end when G. F. Powell, the English "Social Credit expert" sent to Edmonton by Major C. H. Douglas, was placed again on the provincial payroll as "technician," along with L. D. Byrne, on the Social Credit board's lineup. Powell was released last Friday from Fort Saskatchewan jail by order of the Dominion court.

After serving less than half of his six-month sentence for criminal libel, there was no immediate indication, at least, that the Dominion intended to implement the recommendation of the judge who sentenced Powell, that he be deported from Canada. In the meantime Joseph Urwin, M.L.A., who served half of a three-month sentence on the same grounds of criminal libel, is planning a lecture tour of various parts of Canada, including his own constituency.

In the news last week was a shining example of the idea of economy in government—that in the spoils of office to those office-holders who take them. Premier Aberhart was provided with a new limousine, valued at close to \$4,000, although how much it actually will cost Alberta taxpayers has not been divulged. The premier himself told newspapermen he had nothing to say about the car. It is a beautiful two-and-a-half ton model, more than 18 feet long, fitted with a twin radio, a telephone from back seat to front, and driven of course by a government chauffeur.

Mrs. Aberhart was using it during the afternoon last week for social and business expeditions, when the premier was not using it to be driven from his hotel suite to the legislative buildings and back again. At the same time, it was estimated that the taxpayers of Alberta have been charged more than \$20,000 spent and voted during the past two years for that and other automobiles provided for the exclusive use of Alberta cabinet ministers. Under the Alberta system, each of the eight ministers has been provided with an automobile purchased within the past two years for his exclusive full-time use, and also with the operating costs, as sharp contrast is the Saskatchewan system; for all nine ministers there, just two automobiles are provided, and any minister must show that he is using the car on strictly government business before he is given the use of it. The Alberta appropriations for purchase and maintenance of cabinet cars do not include of course the regular out-of-town travelling expenses of ministers; the amount set apart for those expenses of cabinet ministers has totalled another \$17,000 in estimates passed during the past two years.

Economy of course is being exercised in the closing of government houses and the eviction of the lieutenant-governors last October, the lieutenant-governor was served as three bills passed by the legislature. On Saturday Hon. W. A. Faller, who as minister of public works is responsible for Alberta's vice-regal mansion, said that he had not yet had a chance to inspect it to see what use could be made of it (it was then more than a month since the legislature decided to evict the lieutenant-governor) but that the lieutenant-governor would have to vacate it by Tuesday, and that all services such as water and light being being cut off from that day.



Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You.

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Albert E. Larke, Minister  
11 a.m.—Senior Sunday School.  
2 p.m.—Junior Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.  
Wednesdays at 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

Sunday next, May 8, is celebrated all over this continent as a day set apart to honor all Mothers. Throughout the churches services and music will render tribute to Mother's Love and Affection. At Central United church, Blairmore, there will be a special service at 7.30 in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

In the Junior Sunday School at 2 o'clock, a special service will honor mothers.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Services Sunday next:  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning service.

## REGULAR BAPTISTS

Pastor J. W. MacDonald, Minister  
In the Union Hall.

Services Sunday next:  
11 a.m.—Senior and Junior Sunday school.

7.30 p.m.—Evening service.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

You are cordially invited to our services.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

Coleman, Alberta  
Captain Hewitt

Sunday service: Devotional class at 10.30 a.m. Sunday school 8 p.m. Salvation meeting 7.30 p.m. Come and enjoy an hour in God's house.

Monday at 7 p.m.: Y. P. Legion.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Home League, all ladies are heartily invited to attend.

Friday, 7 p.m.: Young people's meeting.

## NAZARENE MISSION—COLEMAN

An old-time gospel mission, Main Street, west, Rev. C. H. Moosham, B.A., in charge; G. Berglund, assistant and organist.

Services: Sunday at 11 o'clock, morning worship. Sunday school at 1 p.m.

Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., prayer. Friday at 7.30 p.m. gospel service.

Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Public protests against the seven-per-cent production tax which the legislature approved for the government, to apply against all farm produce, continued last week. Some members of the legislature who sought to justify it in addressing meetings in their constituencies were given cool receptions, and some members of the cabinet prepared for a strategic retreat on the matter by saying that after all the tax need not be seven per cent—it might be less. At the same time, it was announced that the government expected to refer the act to the supreme court of Alberta in June for a decision as to the legality of the tax, and there were indications that a strong proportion of the Social Credit members were hoping fervently that the court would rule the act ultra vires.

On Saturday the Dominion bureau of statistics placed the value of Alberta farm production in 1937 at \$112,485,000. If the production tax had been applied last year, therefore, Alberta farm production in 1937, at least, would have been \$112,485,000 less.

On that basis, one of two things would happen. Either provincial expenditures would be increased in order to spend that new \$112,485,000, or the government would decrease the taxes on corporations; it might even cut down the taxes on banks, or else find itself collecting more money than even the Social Credit board could spend for propaganda.

## Relief For The Land

While ownership of land brings with it a great many privileges it also entails the assumption of responsibilities and obligations as all who own real property either in urban centres or rural districts have become well aware in recent trying depression years, even if they did not know it or were only dimly appreciative of the fact before.

Two main factors were responsible for this quickening perception of the obligation of ownership of land. One of these is the contraction of private incomes due to agricultural and economic depression and the other is increasing levies charged against the land on account of growing demands for more and more public services of a local character.

As a result of these two trends owners of real property find themselves between the jaws of a pair of pincers which are gradually closing together and threatening extinction of all owner-equity. As a result of this process the greater part, if not all, land held for speculative purposes, has passed, or is about to pass, into public ownership and a similar fate threatens a substantial percentage of land occupied as homes and even much of it utilized for productive purposes.

### Measures Are Temporary

It is true that in Western Canada, at least, governments, both provincial and municipal, have taken steps to prevent immediate confiscation of property occupied by owners as homes, but these are only temporary measures and the time must inevitably come when these protective measures will have to be lifted and property owners left to fend for themselves unless some permanent solution is found.

This solution can only come by major shifts in the bases of taxation and, in the case of municipal taxation, by relieving the land of the necessity of contributing to the cost of social services, which it was never intended it should do.

It is hoped, of course, that when the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations submits its report to the Federal Government, the recommendations will contain adequate provision for lifting from the land a burden which it is incapable of carrying. That the limit of capacity has been not only reached, but passed, is borne out by the testimony received by the commission from provincial and municipal authorities and representatives of numerous organizations, and a similar condition of affairs is evident in the east as well as the west.

### Hope For Relief

Therein lies the hope that some tangible and practical solution of the problem will be reached and implemented. If the east as well as the west is staggering under an insupportable burden it is reasonable to assume that some attention will be paid to the problem and some steps taken to remedy the situation.

It might well be pointed out here that theoretically the guiding principles of municipal taxation are payment for services rendered and payment on the basis of ability to pay. All authorities are agreed upon this. But, services rendered to property as such should be paid for in their entirety by realty owners, while services rendered to persons as individuals should be provided for on the basis of ability to pay. When the onus of providing for social services is left on the shoulders of the municipalities, they are placed in an impossible position with the municipal tax base largely or almost entirely confined to levies on real property.

### A Tremendous Increase

"With the development of the service idea of government," as was appropriately stated recently by J. J. Smith, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs in Saskatchewan, at a recent rural municipal convention, "the services rendered to persons have immeasurably increased, without a corresponding increase in personal taxes. As a result real property and especially land is bearing far too great a share of the burden of taxation. Increase in land taxation in the United States, in the average farm real estate tax, was found to have increased from 24 cents per acre in 1913 to 68 cents in 1929, an increase of 141 per cent. After 1929, the average tax fell until in 1932 it stood at 46 cents. I am sure," he added, "that taxation of farm property in this country would show a similar increase if the figures were available."

"If the services rendered by government continue to develop and increase," continued Mr. Smith, "then sources of wealth other than land must be taxed to meet the cost. Unless this is done, our lands will be confiscated through taxation, and we will all become tenants of the State."

### Not A Solution

With the continuing growth of demands for more and more social services, debt adjustment will not solve the problem for the land-owning taxpayer. Even after liquidation of present tax indebtedness against land, if this were done on a comprehensive scale, the tax rate would continue to mount to meet the cost of the additional services requested, if they are to be provided.

It is, therefore, quite evident, that there must be a realignment of the incidence of taxation if the municipal taxpayer is to be relieved, and this involves changes in the bases of taxation in all spheres—Federal, Provincial and Municipal.

### A World's Record

#### Australians Harvest 3,300 Bushels Of Wheat In A Day

A world's harvesting record has just been made by three men on a crop of 700 acres in the Wimmera wheat belt of Victoria, Australia. Using a modern "auto-harvest" which strips the heads of grain and bags them in one operation, they harvested 3,300 bushels in one day. They began at 5:45 a.m. and finished at 5:45 p.m. For hurried meals the crew dropped from the machine singly, and the driver not at all. The machine was stopped only at intervals for removing the bagged grain and for oiling parts of the mechanism. The yield of wheat was 4 1/2 bushels to the acre.

#### "Is that a pedigree dog?"

"My word, if he only knew his pedigree, he wouldn't look at such people as you and me."

Railways of Italy carried nearly 100,000,000 passengers last year.

## WAKE UP LIKE A CAVE MAN

Feel Full of Life—No More Tired, Dull, Heavy Mornings

Keep your liver healthy and you'll feel great every morning. When you wake up feeling "tired" your liver is out of order. Your liver cleans the blood of poisons, separates the nourishing part of your food from the waste. Supplies energy to muscles, stimulates glands—gives out bile, the body's laxative, helps stomach, kidneys and intestines to work properly. Movement isn't enough. Fruit-A-Tives, made from fruits and herbs, will strengthen and build up your liver like nothing else. You'll be amazed how well you are every morning. Try Fruit-A-Tives. All druggists.

**FRUIT-A-TIVES** LIVER TABLETS

### Home Of Lord Lister

#### Many Visit Place Where Discoverer Of Antisepsis Was Born

Lord Lister, who, by his discoveries in antisepsis "saved more lives than all the wars all the ages then at a bay" (to quote the late Lord Moyneham) is buried in the Hampstead cemetery, Fortune Green Road, London. John Weir, chairman of St. Mary's Hospital in Plaitford, tells the following story: "Lord Lister was born in a house in Upton lane, West Ham, which is now St. Peter's Vicarage. Visitors are always called there to see and almost worship in the room where he first saw the light of day. Recently a Canadian doctor stood for half an hour in silent tribute to that room. Some years ago the vicar's youngest son dreamed that he saw a kindly old gentleman by his bedside in that room. 'God bless you,' said the old man. 'I was born in this room and when you grow up you will be a doctor, too.' The boy told his father that he never felt afraid and added, 'And I will be a doctor.' That boy is shortly entering a London hospital as a student."

### Doctor Is Good Runner

In celebration of his 80th birthday, Dr. George H. Hammond of New York ran four miles. "I could have run a couple of miles more, but I didn't want to tire myself," he said at the finish. For 63 years Dr. Hammond has run three miles thrice a week. It keeps him in fine fettle, he says.

The odorous cabbage developed at Cornell University will be on the market in about two years.

Tobacco gets its name from tobacco, an Indian pipe.

## HAPPY ROLLING WITH OGDEN'S



If you're looking for a keen partner in rolling your own, step out with Ogden's Fine Cut Cigarettes. Ogden's rolls a hoppy cigarette—a smoother, cooler, mellower smoke, and wins "roll-your-owners" have proved it. Use the best paper, of course—like "Contender" or "Vogue".



### Britain's Difficult Position

#### Calls For Sympathetic Understanding Instead Of Harsh Criticism

It is evident that Britain is not strong enough to protect all her interests and to fulfill all her obligations at one and the same time in the North Atlantic, in continental Europe, in the Mediterranean and in the Orient. She has three fronts. She is challenged by three formidable adversaries. And she does not have sufficient force to resist them.

It is probable, therefore, that the hesitating character of British policy arises not out of moral delinquency, as so many Americans are so too ready to believe, but out of the grim necessity to choose either to abandon many of her most important interests altogether or to come to terms with one or perhaps two of the powerful nations that are challenging her.

The British position is in all truth a difficult one, and since we are not prepared to help the British in their difficulties, the least we can do is to give them sympathetic understanding rather than to pass harsh and hasty judgment upon them.—Walter Lippmann, in Detroit Free Press.

### Pact With Ulster

#### New Financial Arrangements Made With Great Britain

Viscount Craigavon, prime minister of Northern Ireland, announced new financial arrangements with Great Britain intended to offset Northern Ireland's losses under the treaty between Britain and Ireland. Lord Craigavon said Northern Ireland would receive substantial British armament orders, benefits under British agricultural subsidies, and unemployment insurance. He said there also would be general financial arrangements between the London and Belfast exchequers.

### Losses Estates In Austria

Baron Alfons Rothschild lost three big estates in proceedings before a court in Vienna, Lower Austria. The baron is reported to have fled the country. The court held the estates had "become property of the Reich to repair damages Rothschild inflicted on the former Austrian state treasury."

Mrs. A.—Oh, did I tell you my husband bought me a new car? Friend.—But, my dear, I didn't know you could drive.

Mrs. A.—Well, I drove him into buying it.



"All right! If you don't like the blazer I bought you, throw it overboard. But don't you take it off!"—Sydney Bulletin, Australia.

## Canada's Modern Fur Industry

### Silver Fox The Most Important

Fur farming now shows an important part in the fur trade of Canada, supplying approximately forty per cent. of the total raw fur production of the Dominion. This modern fur industry has made great strides during the past 15 years or more, the number of fur farms advancing from less than a thousand in 1920 to 8,140 at the end of 1936. The total for that year comprised 7,057 fox farms, 910 mink, 98 raccoon, 29 fish, 6 badger, 2 martens, 9 fisher, 25 muskrat and 17 beaver farms. The number of animals on the farms was 223,015 valued at \$9,837,760; the principal kinds being 151,686 silver fox valued at \$3,848,582 and 44,681 mink valued at \$1,313,615. The total revenue of the fur farming industry in 1936 was \$6,537,053, made up of \$5,707,923 from the sale of pelts and \$829,581 from the sale of live fur-bearing animals. Silver fox were by far the most important revenue producers, accounting for \$4,950,290 of the year's total.

The principal source of fur farming revenue is now the sale of pelts, but in the early days of fox farming, when there were comparatively few farms and the supply of ranch-bred animals was limited, fabulous prices were paid for the live animals that were required as breeding stock for new farms, both at home and abroad. The price of a pair of silver foxes at that time went as high as \$35,000, whereas to-day the price of a pair of silver foxes averages about \$110. Now that the fur farming industry is firmly established with large numbers of farms in all the provinces, the demand for live animals has diminished and the fur farmers have turned their attention to the raising of animals primarily for the pelts. In 1920 the value of pelts sold from fur farms represented only 34 per cent. of the total fur farm revenue, whereas in 1935 the value of pelt sales was about 87 per cent. of the whole.

### Mongolian Purge

#### Large Stores Of Arms And Ammunition Have Been Seized

A purge rivaling that in Russia was carried out in outer Mongolia recently to crush an allegedly Japanese inspired plot to overthrow the government of that Soviet protectorate, according to related dispatches received. The newspaper Bezbozhnik quoted the outer Mongolia government organ, People's Right, that large stores of arms, ammunition and light cannon had been seized. It said the first evidence of the plot was uncovered at a trial in January, 1937. Since then a purge has been going on, the newspaper said. No information was available as to the number executed but it was indicated that the purge would rival that in the Soviet Union proper in which some 2,000 were executed.

### Must Move Quickly

A record total of at least 35,000 tons of freight must be moved "down" north by boat from Waterways, Alta., during the short river season which will open soon, Col. James K. Cornwall, veteran contractor, said in an interview at Edmonton.

### A Simple Explanation

Hens cackle after the laying of an egg because their ancestors, the jungle fowls, did it before them, and the jungle fowls did it because, after taking time out for laying eggs, it was necessary for the hens to signal their whereabouts to the rest of the wandering flock.

Between 50 and 60 thousand persons depend on fishing for their livelihood in Hull, England's greatest fishing port.

Ireland now has about 105,000 registered unemployed.

## For Glasgow Exhibition

### Robot Portrays Working Of Human Body In Detail

An 11-foot robot will show the working of the human body will be exhibited at the Glasgow Empire Exhibition in May.

The robot torso is made in half-section. Every bodily process is translated into machinery. The heart is a pump at work; the eye is a camera. The torso breathes.

Food can be seen passing from mouth into stomach, and from the stomach through the processes of digestion until food products are delivered to the blood stream. Food is represented by colored balls such as conifers used for meat, yellow for fat and white for carbohydrates. Sections of the robot's brain light up with words or symbols to illustrate its working. "I love" shows the seat of the emotions; "I will" the seat of will power. Notes of music illustrate creative imagination, and a bookshelf how memory stores impressions.

The creator of the robot is Richard Huwa, a Welsh naval architect. He is working night and day to finish his mechanical man, which will be worked by a small electric motor.

### Has Good Memory

#### Smallest Quint Did Not Forget Seeing Horse Watered

Little Marie Dionne provided the Dafoe nursery with a mystery that drew more attention than the battle between her father, Oliver, and her guardians for possession of the quintuplets.

Marie hatched the mystery by attempting to water wooden hobby horses which started to move.

That act would be ordinary for another youngster but it was extraordinary for a quint because no one could imagine where Marie, who has never been out of the Dafoe nursery since she was two months old, had seen a horse, much less the watering of one.

Leading through the quint's picture books brought no explanation to their teacher, Nor Rouelle, or their nurses, Sigrid Ulrichson and Molly O'Shaughnessy. Finally they called Mr. DeLoe and he cleared up the mystery. A year ago a teamster was employed on gardening work around the nursery and sometimes watered his horse within sight of the quint's playroom.

Little Marie remembered and, after filling her beach pail with water, went from one to another of the five hobby horses offering them a drink. She didn't seem at all disappointed that they didn't co-operate by taking it. She kissed them all.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### COFFEE CAKE

Temperature: 400 degrees F. Time: 25 minutes.  
1 1/2 cups bread flour  
1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening

Sift together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in the shortening with dough blender. Beat the egg until light, then add the milk and the "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Grease the flour mixture and stir just a little as possible. Pat into a nine-inch cake pan which has been greased with Mazola. Spread the top with melted butter and then sprinkle on lightly the following mixture:

2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup  
2 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch  
1/4 cup cracker or cookie crumbs  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
This crumb mixture should be well mixed before patting into place on top of the batter. Bake the Coffee Cake in a hot oven and serve hot.

### Queen Mary Dislikes Jazz

Queen Mary does not like modern dance music. Shortly before she laid the foundation stone of the new St. Heller hospital at Surrey, a program of music for the ceremony was sent for her approval. She intimated that she did not like modern music, and particularly jazz. She said she preferred light opera and Viennese waltzes. She approved a program which included waltzes and a gavotte.

Foreman: "Wo's up, Bill, 'art yourself?"

Bill: "No, gotta nail in me boot."

Foreman: "Why doncher take it out, then?"

Bill: "Wo't in me dinner hour?"

A man has bitten a dog, and another has chased a wolf, but we still have to hear of a debtor chasing a creditor.



Use time and again because of some of the worst pains you may be subject to. GIN PILLS will give you a better night's sleep than any other.



## Canada's War History

### First Volume Of Official Record To Appear Soon

First volume of Canada's official war history has now appeared, written by Col. A. Fortescue Duguid, director of the historical section of the national defense department. General distribution of the volume will be undertaken soon. A massive tome, made up of two sections—text and appendices—the book runs nearly 1,000 pages. Of that, 550 consist of text and 400 of appendices, with the remainder devoted to an index now in course of compilation. There are 25 maps and charts with the book. Text occupies 184,000 words, and appendices 450,000.

First volume covers mobilization of the Canadian expeditionary force from the outbreak of war Aug. 4, 1914, to Sept. 13, 1915, when the Canadian corps was created. Assembly of Canada's first 30,000 at Valcartier, Que., their preliminary training and departure overseas in October, 1914, are covered in chapters devoted to Canada.

The story then carries on with the period on Salisbury Plain, the landing of the 1st Canadian division in France, under Major-General E. H. Alderson.

There follows the detailed record of the first engagement participated in by the Canadians—the second battle of Ypres, in April, 1915. Other chapters relate actions at Festubert in May, 1915, and at Givenchy, the following month.

While these battles were being fought by the 1st division, another division was being mobilized in England, and in the last week of September, this—the 2nd division—proceeded to France. The Canadian corps was thus formed.

The appendices are for the most part concerned with statistics and orders, referred to in the text.

### Rust Resistant Wheat

#### Claim That Apex And Coronation Not Closely Related

Some confusion about the status of the two rust-resistant wheats, Apex and Coronation, has been reported in one section of the province, according to Professor J. B. Harrington of the University of Saskatchewan field husbandry department.

"The relationship between these two varieties is very remote," Prof. Harrington explained. Apex, the variety produced at the University of Saskatchewan, would be graded on the same basis as Marquis, whereas the milling and baking qualities of Coronation prevented Coronation being graded in the top grades of hard red spring wheat.

Apex wheat was developed from the crossing of H-44 X double cross with Marquis, whereas Coronation was produced at one of the federal experimental stations by crossing Hope with Reward, Professor Harrington explained.

Rumor that Apex and Coronation were closely related, heard in the Battleford district recently, was nipped by the wheat expert. He said that the report of the cereal variety committee on best grains to be grown in Saskatchewan could be obtained from the extension department of the university. Apex had been recommended in many districts, Professor Harrington stated.

### Espionage In Britain

Espionage in Great Britain has increased in recent months. The London Star said under a banner line reading: Spies Pouring Into Britain. The Star said spies had been swarming into Great Britain from all parts of the world since rearmament started. It said that sabotage of aircraft factories causes extension of counter-espionage and that the number of spies in Great Britain had doubled.

The statue of the Venus de Milo is a little more than six feet three inches.

The words "onions" and "union" are both derived from the Latin "unio" meaning strength.

## ANGLO-FRENCH MUTUAL DEFENCE PROGRAM DECIDED

London.—Great Britain and France, translating into terms of action their historic entente cordiale, laid specific plans for a single military and economic front in case of war.

Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, for Britain, and Premier Edouard Daladier and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet, for France, agreed on concrete implementation of the Anglo-French political agreements of 1936 and 1938.

This meant, Havas was authoritatively informed, a detailed program for co-operation between the British and French air forces and for joint maintenance of supply lines, should either power fall victim to aggression.

The general mutual defence program was authoritatively described to Havas as follows:

1. Co-operation in the air will be begun at once, because Britain is particularly vulnerable to plane attack. In view of the speed of modern war aircraft, enemy aviation could be effectively driven off only by pursuit planes taking off from continental bases and giving battle before the attacking flyers reach the British coast. With this in mind, the two aviation general staffs will immediately begin exchanging technical information on personnel, material and tactics.

2. The British navy will step in immediately if war breaks out, but plans for co-operation between British and French warships are being left in rough draft as joint action will necessarily depend upon circumstances of the individual attack.

3. Britain does not anticipate immediate despatch of troops to the continent in the event of war. France's army is considered competent to cope with the first stages of any situation.

4. The two governments will work together to stock up on the vital supply needs of modern warfare—iron, steel, copper, fuels, food and other equally vital materials—and to ensure holding on to their initial advantage if war comes.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his historic French policy statement, March 24, declared Britain must go to war to defend France and Belgium against unprovoked aggression. This verbal pledge was carried forward into the realm of technical reality—a departure from Britain's tradition of reserving the right to make its decisions as the occasion arose.

Aggression, in the view of the conferring statesmen, was reported as interpreted to include unprovoked attack on British or French territory or invasion of Belgium or the Netherlands.

Premier Daladier, returning to the French embassy after the talks, expressed his regret to newspapers that pledges of secrecy forbade him to divulge what had been decided. "I can, however, assure you that on all the important questions discussed—which include half of those in the agenda—we easily achieved complete agreement," he added.

## Praised By Premier King

Quebec Boy Prevented Accident By Flagging Trans-Continental Train

Hull, Que.—Lucien Gagnon of Hull, who averted a possible wreck by flagging the Canadian Pacific Railway's trans-continental train here, has received the personal congratulations of Prime Minister Mackenzie King. It was learned, The prime minister sent him the following telegram: "I extend to you my hearty congratulations on your clear-sighted and prompt action, which may have saved many human lives." A horse was lying across the tracks.

## By Election This Month

Victoria.—Voters will go to the polls in the Fraser valley riding of Dewdney May 20 to fill the vacancy created in the British Columbia legislature by the death of Dr. Frank Harrison, leader of the Conservative opposition. Nominations will close May 16 for what is expected will be a three-cornered fight.

## Fort Frontenac Ruins

Kingston, Ont.—Officers of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery brigade here said they were sure stone work they have uncovered is part of the ruins of Fort Frontenac, built by LaSalle in 1673. Uncovering of the southwest bastion of the original fort has just been completed.

## Criticize Tax Burden

But British Public Ready To Shoulder The Load

London.—The opposition in the House of Commons assailed the government's "preparations for war" but business men and the public seemed ready to shoulder the additional tax burden.

Debate in the house on what has been described the "most unpopular budget in years"—boosting taxes on income, tea and oil—gave Labor and Liberal members an opportunity to criticize Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy.

The twopenny a pound increase in the tax on tea came in for rough treatment by Labor, who claimed the poor would bear the brunt of this revenue measure.

One Labor member, W. W. Stokes, who heads a company manufacturing shells, charged armament manufacturers were making a profit of at least 20 per cent. He demanded they be taxed and said the government should reduce the price of raw materials so the cost of rearmament could be lowered. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, and P. W. Pethick-Lawrence, for Labor, led the commons attack.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence submitted that, considered as peace-time proposals, the budget was both deplorable and outrageous. The budget should rather be studied as a war budget.

The Labor party, he went on, considered measures which Sir John Simon proposed to prevent tax evasion as inadequate. More drastic provisions were needed to prevent the wealthy avoiding payment of super-tax by conversion of income to capital.

"If there is to be war, if greater sacrifices are still to be demanded," Mr. Pethick-Lawrence warned, "the Labor party has no intention of sitting idly by while rich men make themselves richer."

## Air Mail Service

Trans-Canada Air Lines To Be Opened May 15

Ottawa.—Express and mail services on a commercial basis will be opened by the Trans-Canada Air Lines between Winnipeg and Vancouver May 15, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, told the commons railway committee.

So far as eastern Canada is concerned, express mail service will depend on the rapidly with which equipment is delivered and other facilities completed.

At present regular flying schedules are maintained each day, daily between Winnipeg and Vancouver while night flights are being made from Winnipeg to Regina to experience pilots in that type of flying. The first leg of the Trans-Canada east of Winnipeg will be to Kapuskasing, Ont.

Equipment deliveries had been delayed, said Mr. Howe, but two of the 10 new Lockheed "plane" service" had word in flying equipment, had been received with the remainder to be delivered not later than September.

The planes provided accommodation for 12 passengers and two pilots but the company intended restricting the numbers to 10 on 12-passenger machines and eight on 10-passenger planes.

## Historic Ceremony

Signing Of United Kingdom-Irish Pact In London

London.—The historic ceremony of signing the United Kingdom-Irish pact in No. 10 Downing street had as its chief figures the son of the anti-home rule champion, Joseph Chamberlain, and Eamon de Valera, once a prisoner in a British jail.

As the pact was sealed, Premier Neville Chamberlain handed to Mr. de Valera an ancient pair of field glasses taken from the Irish warrior when he surrendered as leader of the Irish garrison in the Dublin uprising of Easter week, 1916. Then they clasped hands.

## Level Crossing Fatality

Sundridge, Ont.—Five of six Sundridge farmers leaving here on a fishing trip were killed when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a freight train at a level crossing. The sixth man is in hospital with a fractured hip and internal injuries.

## Magistrate Fined

Aylmer, Ont.—Magistrate H. D. McCrimmon of St. Thomas, appearing here in court within his own jurisdiction, paid a fine of \$10 and \$50 costs after pleading guilty to reckless driving. At his suggestion Magistrate C. W. Hawhawak was brought in to hear the case.

## Universities Want Books

Princeton And Yale Ask For Some Hitler Intends To Burn

New York.—Chancellor Hitler had plenty of requests for those non-Aryan books he intends to "purge" from Vienna's national library by burning.

From two of the United States foremost centres of higher education—Princeton and Yale Universities—and also from Brooklyn, went pleas for the non-Nazi volumes.

In half-serious vein, Editor James Clarke, of the Daily Princetonian, sent a \$5.32 cablegram to Hitler asking the German chancellor to give the university library books he intended to "purge."

Gaspard D. A. Belin, chairman of the Yale Daily News, sent telegrams to the Daily Princetonian and to Harvard Crimson editors seeking their co-operation in a drive to get the volumes making a profit of at least 20 per cent.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, president of the Brooklyn borough, also cabled the chief librarian of the Austrian National library.

## CLAIM MINORITY ONLY BENEFITED BY THE TARIFF

Toronto.—Tariffs directly benefit a minority of Canadian production and less than a quarter of those employed in manufacturing and agriculture. The Rowell commission was told by the Canadian Importers and Traders Association.

The association claimed the national tariff policy benefited chiefly the two central provinces, at the expense of the rest of the country. It said 505,000 workers were engaged in manufacturing in Canada in 1936, while 523,000 were in industries not directly benefited by tariffs and 1,128,000 were in agriculture.

Similarly, manufacturing production was \$1,016,623,000, while industries not directly benefited by the tariff produced goods worth \$1,378,097,000. The association urged sufficient lowering of the tariff to "eliminate some glaring inequities."

The commission later heard the Ontario Municipal Association and the National Construction Council present their views for reducing the municipal tax load, especially on real estate.

A shift of responsibilities from the municipalities to the senior governments sufficient to lighten the municipal tax burden by about one-third was suggested by the municipal association.

The association recommended the provinces contribute from one-third to one-half the cost of education, varying according to local need; bear hospital costs about \$1 a day per patient, borne by the municipality; and share with the Dominion the cost of direct unemployment relief.

The municipalities recommended also that the cost of social services be largely borne by income taxation, instead of by real estate taxes as at present, with only enough of the load left with the municipalities to ensure their co-operation in keeping costs down.

In addition to real estate taxation, the association recommended that municipal revenue be supplemented "by such taxes as the amusement tax, which may be successfully administered locally."

## AMBASSADOR'S CHILDREN GO TO LONDON



The United States Embassy in London will be increased by two more members when Eileen and Rosemary Kennedy, daughters of Joseph P. Kennedy, new U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, arrive. They are shown embarking from New York.

## TO RETIRE?



Sir John Gilmour, prominent British parliamentarian, who, it is understood, has informed the Pollock Division of Glasgow that he will not stand as a candidate at the next general election.

## Sacrifices Necessary

Anthony Eden Holds Steadfastly To Stand He Originally Defended

London.—Holding steadfastly to the stand which led to his resignation from the cabinet, Anthony Eden warned Great Britain "sacrifices" were necessary to meet the achievements of the dictator-ruled nations if liberty and democracy were to be preserved.

Ending two months' political retirement which followed his resignation as foreign secretary, February 20, he addressed a dinner of the Royal Society of St. George.

"I am a convinced believer in democracy, yet it would be foolish, perhaps fatal, to the very survival of democracy to ignore the stupendous achievements realized under other forms of government," he said. "A united effort for the spiritual and material rearmament of the nation is the need of the hour."

## Amount Was Not Large

Toronto.—Police said that less than \$100, not between \$5,000 and \$6,000 as had been reported previously, was found in an unclaimed parcel bought April 14 for \$1 by Mrs. Mabel Bows at an auction sale here. Chief Inspector of Detectives John Chisholm said the case was investigated on the chance the money might have been stolen.

## Amend R.C.M.P. Act

Ottawa.—Without debate a bill amending the Royal Canadian Police Act was put through the House of Commons and sent to the Senate. It was sponsored by Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe and provides administrative amendments relative to pensions, discipline, retirement and service.

## To Repair Elevators

Calgary.—Encouraged by better crop prospects all major grain elevator companies in Alberta, including the Wheat Pool, plan an extensive repair and replacement program this year it was learned here. It was estimated at least \$500,000 would be spent in the province's 1,700 elevators.

## Municipal Borrowing

Provincial Control Is Recommended For Protection Of Credit

Toronto.—Provincial control of municipal borrowing was recommended by the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association for the protection of the credit of the province and other municipalities as well as the immediate municipality concerned.

"The credit of Canadian municipalities as a whole has been adversely affected by the extent of the default situation; the association claimed in its submission before the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

"Apart from loss of credit, there has developed a serious loss of confidence in municipal securities and investors no longer regard them as primarily gilt-edge," it asserted.

"This loss of confidence is reflected in the difficulty experienced in marketing debentures of some municipalities which have not defaulted."

In addition to the financial side, there was need for effective supervision of the physical side of borrowing, in the association's submission, "so that projects for which borrowings are to be made by municipalities on extravagant, ambitious or unnecessary costly scales may not be permitted."

"It said the history of loans to farmers showed the heavy losses the taxpayer had had to bear "without any contribution of much value having been made to our agricultural economy."

"To the extent that governments use their taxing or borrowing powers for purposes that can be fulfilled by private enterprise, they reduce their capacity to take care of those functions which can be performed by governments only. A disregard of that fact has helped to cause some of our difficulties in public finance in Canada."

## SEES PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE CZECH PROBLEM

Berlin.—A prediction Czechoslovakia's 3,500,000 Germans soon would demand "inevitable" union with Germany was made by a German official of cabinet rank.

"The only question is whether it can be done without shedding blood," he said. "If shots should be fired in connection with the Czechoslovak problem, the first will not come from Germany but from Poland," he added, without elaborating his point. (There are some 80,000 Poles in eastern Czechoslovakia in the region near the Polish frontier.)

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He asserted one of the chief concerns of German diplomacy was to make France understand she would be violating no agreement if she declined to come to Czechoslovakia's aid when the Sudeten Germans demand "anschluss." He said:

"If the French can be made to understand that peace in Europe can and will be safeguarded, if only they will understand that people of the same blood and language have the right to form one Reich, another great step forward toward the pacification of Europe will have been taken."

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## BRITAIN PLANS FOOD CONTROL IN TIME OF WAR

London.—Books of ration tickets rather than food queues is the way the government plans the gigantic task of feeding the nation in time of war.

Elaborate arrangements for assuring the change from normal trading to wartime control within a few hours were revealed in a report issued by the food (defence plans) department under the direction of Sir Henry French.

Assuring people all over the country they will be able to buy the food required in a major emergency, the report declares it has been decided to establish a food control, comprising organization of supplies and regulation of consumers' demands, should be imposed immediately after the outbreak of hostilities.

It was in order to prepare these plans well in advance that this department was established in November, 1936. The report admits it is concealing several factors which must remain secret but adds it has anticipated every problem which might face a food control as soon as he has been appointed, so his work will get under way as promptly as possible.

Based on Great War experience and later studies it is considered vital that government control be operated so far as possible by the food traders themselves and be flexible enough to cover a variety of situations.

The department is working out plans for leading members of necessary foodstuffs and their regulation for distribution. If rationing should become necessary each member of the public will be supplied with a ration book entitling the holder to purchase specified quantities of meat, sugar, butter, etc. As milk and potatoes are the only goods met almost entirely by home produce, the department asserts it is primarily important to safeguard imports of staple foods.

Plans would be effective immediately, preventing temporary or local shortages and regulating the prices of important products and, if necessary, the controller would requisition stocks of staple foods and arrange without delay purchases from overseas.

Detailed schemes have been drawn up for each commodity, in consultation with leading members of the various trades. Plans have been already well arranged for dealing with cereals, flour, bread, meat, bacon, tinned fats, and tea, which plans are mainly elaborated in his point. (There are some 80,000 Poles in eastern Czechoslovakia in the region near the Polish frontier.)

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## Funeral Services For Artist

Toronto.—With Prime Minister Mackenzie King acting as an honorary pallbearer funeral services for John W. L. Porter, 87, dean of Canadian artists and internationally known portrait and historical painter, was held at Carlton Street United church.

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## MORE ABERHARTIAN

## INDIGESTION

Unlike a large number of outraged Albertans, we have no serious objection to Premier William Aberhart buying a luxury car at the expense of the province. No government has existed which did not have its extravagances, therefore, if Premier Aberhart's mind runs to deluxe automobiles, he should not discourage him in his harmless idiosyncrasy.

But we do disapprove of Alberta's Premier indulging in by-plays in an effort to discredit shrewd news-hawks who unearthed the fact of the new car several months before it made its debut on Edmonton streets. Mr. Aberhart, at that time, denied the existence of such a car—made his denial from a pulpit in his own church building and while he was allegedly in communion with his God, and receiving his inspiration from God's Word. If hypocrisy has heights, Mr. Aberhart's radio address on that Sunday in February when he denounced the Editor of The Olds Gazette for reporting the existence of a super Buick, deserves a peak position.

—Drumheller Plaindealer.

## WHERE INCOME TAXES GO

At long last we have been provided with a comprehensive yardstick, with which to measure Government-owned railway deficits.

So used are we to astronomical figures, that such sums as \$50,000,000 or \$900,000,000 barely scratch the surface of our comprehension. It remained for the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada to show us how to gauge the real significance of such trifling sums.

In the Institute's brief before the Rowell Commission the other day, was that statement that Canada's income tax receipts in 1935 were insufficient to meet the Government-owned railway deficits for that year.

The receipts were actually "short" some \$5,000,000, thus necessitating an additional "assessment" of about \$2.50 per Canadian family.

In effect, every cent paid in 1935 on income tax account was utilized to meet losses of the Government railway system for that year, and was not used, as is commonly supposed, for the operation of Government normal services.

There is a sort of grim satisfaction in thus being told the why and wherefore of the income tax, because it is always comforting to know where the money has gone when we begin to dig into our jeans for the illusive half-dollar for needs nearer home.

It might not be a bad idea, now that we know where the income taxes go, to let the Government know that we know where the income taxes go. So my suggestion is, make future income tax cheques payable to the Government Railways Deficits Fund, and then, perhaps, the Government may become Tax-Conscious (stricken) enough to do something about it.—T.K.D. in The Financier.

Premier Aberhart claimed he had enough worries on his hands in Alberta, but he accepts the leadership of an organization covering three other western provinces. Solon Low has been made president of the Western Canada Association, Social Credit; E. G. Hannell, treasurer, and E. C. Manning, chief organizer.

## THE IDEAL HOSTESS

She greets you with a gracious word; She never does a thing absurd. She likes to hear what you may say; She does not overplay the day. She serves the food that you like best; She gives you ample time for rest. She does not gossip nor complain; She hasn't any selfish strain. She does not argue or flout; She aims your best self to out. She gleams how long you wish to stay; She lets you go without delay.

—Grenville Kleiser.

## Toast of An Unsuccessful Caric

"Here's to ye as good as ye are, An' here's to me as bad as I am. But as bad as I am, and as good as ye are, I'm as good as ye are, as bad as I am."

A familiar verse, as the stenographer might pick it up from your dictation:

Lila Grape men all my mindus  
Weakens maka Liza Blime  
And departing Lee B. Hindus  
Footbrin Zona Sands a time.

In addition to their \$2,000 seasonal indemnity, members of the Social Credit board are to receive \$8 a day for about 300 days of the year, bringing their total up to at least \$4400. How what?

An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the government vendor premises at an early hour on Tuesday morning. A window glass was broken, and two or three dozen bottles of beer were removed. Bars on the inside of the window remained intact. The beer was later located near the west end tennis court, and the police are working on the case, with prospects that an arrest will shortly be made.

About the best news of the day is that the big eyecore, Blairmore's famous Neon advertising billboard, is to be torn down. That sign stands as a monument to a number of business people who just simply had the money to throw away, to the extent of around \$850, for something that never was worth a solitary cent. Once that obstacle is removed, the next important move should be the hard-surfacing of the highway through this district.

Mrs. Rose Wilkinson, Calgary Social Credit alderman, explains why members of the Alberta legislature require an increase in their annual indemnities. She says they need more money for hand-outs to beggars for relief funds and travelling expenses. You know, one couldn't help noticing how extremely liberal and free they are with their money, particularly the big boss. Lots of poor creatures throughout Alberta would have died of starvation if it hadn't been for these free hand-outs. Now, laugh that off.

Four prominent leaders of the United Church of Canada were on April 26th honored at the convocation in divinity of Victoria University with the degree of doctor of divinity (honoris causa): Rev. J. M. G. Mutch, M.A., B.D., pastor of Knox United, Regina; Rev. R. T. Richards, B.A., B.D., pastor of Grace United, Nanpanee; Rev. A. A. Scott, M.A., B.D., B.Paed., principal of Indore Christian College, India, and Rev. Archer Wallace, M.A., associate editor of the Sunday School publications of the United Church of Canada.

If you want printing, deal with a printer; if you want hardware, deal with a hardware merchant; if you want milk or cream, deal with a recognized dairy; if you want groceries, deal with a grocery store; if you want dry goods, deal with a dry goods store; if you want legal advice, deal with a lawyer; if you want drugs, deal with a drug store; if you want an auto or auto repairs or gasoline, deal with an auto dealer or service station; if you want meats, deal with a recognized butcher; and if you want hell, just go there.

## IN THE DAYS OF YORE

From Calgary Herald files of 1889: "Yesterday was a day of considerable bustle at High River, the morning being taken up with the delivery of horses to the Northwest Mounted Police. Commissioner Herchmer arrived early and shortly after the first band of horses was driven into George Lane's corral. The band consisted of some 50 fine animals from the Northwest Cattle Co. range, all young, and with clearly defined traces of good breeding. Bands from Mr. Cross's ranch and the High River Horse Ranch, in turn, passed before the police officers, and the operation of selecting the horses was watched with interest by the large number of stockmen assembled.

Altogether, some 30 horses were purchased, all very superior animals, and the best purchased in the history of the force."

Well, anyway, we hope Brother Bill Aberhart will know enough to keep his car off the far and dark end of Jasper Avenue, and not go parking this \$5,000 bus among the bushes, as was the case of a former premier. Take advice, Bill, and don't ever allow any good looking parliament stenographer to even as much as look at the back seat of this handsome hack!—Stavely Advertiser.

An important deal, involving the sale of the Grand theatre at Coleman, and the Orpheum theatre here, was transacted on Monday of this week. As a result these two theatres became the property of the Cole interests, who will in future operate a chain of five theatres, Michel, Hillcrest, Bellevue, Coleman and Blairmore. Mr. Rinaldi is as yet undecided as to future plans.

## A HIGH WAGE COUNTRY

Although the \$175,000 Turgeon report in the textile industry quotes a reference of the International Labor Office to support its view that Canada is in the "least advanced group" among world countries in respect of the number of hours of work per week, it omits to point out that a similar study by the same authority shows Canada in the front rank in respect of hourly wages paid.

The quotation as used recently by Sir James Woods in a booklet entitled "Insurance of Employment," is as follows:

"Canada is a high-wage country in the textile world. I make that statement on the authority of the International Labor Office which, in a study of wages the world over, classifies the countries in four groups. In the first group are the countries of Asia—China, Japan and India—where hourly wages in gold in 1935-36 were less than 20 Swiss gold centimes. In a second group are five countries of Central and Eastern Europe—Austria, Hungary, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia—where hourly rates were approximately between 35 and 45 gold centimes. In a third group are countries such as Sweden, Germany and Great Britain, in which hourly rates were between 55 and 75 gold centimes. The fourth is formed by the United States and Canada, where wages were above 1 gold franc per hour."

Apart from its failure to reach any worth while conclusions as to the extent to which the textile industry is justifying its place in the Canadian economy, The Turgeon report fails in many respects to present a fair picture of the factual position of the industry.—Financial Post.

Wonder how Saskatchewanites like to be run by Albertans. Just as Hitler hopes to run Czechoslovakia and is running Austria. Oh to be a dictator. A year from now: Dictator-Generalissimo, Sugar-Premier, mediator for God, etc., Bill.

Archie Ferguson and Guy Hunter returned from a visit to Creston on Friday evening, and continued on to Calgary Saturday. They reported the season at Creston some two to three weeks late and no sign yet of apple blossoms.

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## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Gwyn Richards has been successful in passing final examination for his bachelor of arts degree.

E. Butler was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

Cliff Richards, of Mountain Park, is visiting at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Salt were week end visitors to Calgary.

The Catholic ladies held a very successful bingo in their hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammar, of Coleman, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Mrs. Hammar was formerly Miss Mabel Morgan.

E. Joyce and son Jack were Calgary visitors over the week end.

## BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a get-together among themselves in the church parlor last meeting night in honor of Mrs. Padgett, who will be absent for some months on a visit to England.

The whist and bridge drive held in the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday night by the members of Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge was very well attended. Whist prizes were won by Mrs. J. Radford and Mr. L. Hutton. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. D. McDonald and Mr. S. McDonald. Following cards, a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. Hillary returned last week end from Calgary, where she had taken her daughter Mary to enter Holy Cross hospital. At last report, Mary was progressing very well.

John Gregory, an old timer, passed away at his home here on Friday morning. He had been in ill health for some time, but his passing was a shock to the community. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter, residing here. The remains were laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery on Sunday afternoon, following service conducted by Rev. R. Upton in the presence of a large attendance at the funeral and numerous beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Gregory was held. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

On Thursday evening last the members of Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Hutton to wish one of their members, Mrs. Fred Padgett, a pleasant trip. The evening was spent in bingo and singing, followed by a dainty luncheon. A most successful evening was brought to a close with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Fred Padgett left Tuesday on an extended visit with her parents in England. A number of friends gathered at the depot to wish her bon voyage.

Mrs. J. R. McDonald arrived from Calgary last week end to visit with Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shevels and Doreen were Calgary visitors over the week end.

## INCREASE OF TRESPASSERS IS PROBLEM TO RAILROADS

A total of 2,569 illegal train riders and other trespassers on railroad property lost their lives in 1937, according to complete reports for the year, submitted by George A. Shea, director of investigation of the C.N.R., and vice-chairman of the protective section of the Association of American Railroads. At the same time 2,629 trespassers were injured. The number of fatalities to trespassers on railroad property in 1937 was a reduction, however, of 169 compared with 1936, and a decrease of 65 in the number injured.

In January of this year, 211,561 trespassers were ejected from trains or from railroad premises, and in February 211,035.

The 1938 catch of the Newfoundland steam sealing fleet was almost double that of 1937. All ships were successful.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Bozajski, of Macleod, was a visitor with relatives here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lott, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swart were visitors to Waterton Park on Sunday.

Several of the Cowley young folk attended the Blairmore high school party on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourassa have moved onto the Ed. Marlow place, north of Lundbreck, where they will carry on farming.

Over an inch of rain fell here on Sunday night, and on Thursday we had a heavy snowfall that melted as it fell and was saved to the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smyth are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, at St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek, on April 26th.

Miss Mary Perceval has returned to Courtenay, B.C., after a visit of several weeks with her parents here.

Mrs. Charles Beresnak has returned from a visit to Calgary.

A meeting of the Cowley sports committee was held on Wednesday night, when it was decided to hold the Victoria Day celebration on June 15th, instead of May the 24th, as in previous years.

Rev. R. Upton, of Bellevue, will hold Mothers' Day service in the United Church here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be special vocal selections.

Owing to excessive moisture, seedling was held up here the early part of the week.

Weather has been ideal here for gardening this spring. Some of the early vegetables are showing through the ground, and flower gardens and early perennials never looked more promising.

Freeman Scotton returned Thursday morning from Lacombe, where he has been recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Matthews, formerly of Beaver Mines, but who have resided in Pincher Creek for the past several years, stopped over here a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tustian before journeying on to the Western States, where they intend making their home in future.

Mrs. F. A. Tustian entertained the Home Farmers Club and gentlemen at her home on Thursday night last, when arrangements were made to have the border of trees around the cemetery cultivated by the 18th of May, if weather permits. After business, a lively party of five hundred was indulged in.

Mrs. Percy Burles left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and childhood friends in England.

A dinner party, in honor of Joe Wilson, was held in the Cowley cafe, when a number of gentlemen friends were present. Mr. Wilson leaves shortly for Vancouver by motor. He intends spending some considerable time at the coast.

A successful concert and dance was staged in the Wilson hall on Friday night last. The concert programme was supervised by Miss Jennie Bozajski, fourteen-year-old, high school girl and dancing artist, with her class brought down the house. The performers, in fancy dances and vocal numbers, did credit to their youthful instructors, who have so carefully drilled and taught them in these arts. The cast: Misses Bozajski, Sylvia Murphy, Connie Porter, Louise Dionne, Elaine Mattheus, Lucille Lemire, Irene Lemire, Jennie Labrie and Roy Cleland, with Miss Edith Murphy at the piano, and Earl Matthews as master of ceremonies. At the close of the programme, beautiful bouquets of roses and carnations were presented to Misses E. Murphy and J. Bozajski. The Cowley Girls club now stepped in and took charge, when a well dressed took place with Hoke's orchestra, of Bellevue, supplying the music. A large crowd attended.

Since the premier announced that he is "thinking" twenty-four hours a day now, a movement is on foot to lengthen the days from 24 to 36 hours.

## THE PANG EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO (The Blairmore Enterprise 1920)

March 19.—Mrs. H. D. MacMillan, wife of Hughie MacMillan, proprietor of the Cowley hotel, passed away in Rochester, Minn., on Friday last, following an operation.

Colonel A. Y. Penchen, owner of the McLaren timber interests here, proposes to establish a sawmill at Macleod.

The Canadian dollar was quoted at 84 cents in New York this week. Susannah, relict of the late Horatio Nelson Wolstenholme, passed away at the home of her son Wilfred on Saturday last, aged 78.

Blairmore's chief of police was granted a month's leave of absence to attend a convention of the G.W.V.A. in Montreal.

Gresham and Comfort are conducting a second-hand furniture store on Main street, known as The Blairmore Exchange.

A. Z. Jessup, of Nanterre, is assisting the staff of The Enterprise for a few months, succeeding H. C. Dillingham. Fifteen members of the Alberta legislature this week voted in favor of abolition of the Canadian senate. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 31 to 12.

March 25.—Word was received here last week end of the death of Mrs. Thomas Ede at Senathor, Louisiana, on March 10th. She was in her 68th year. The remains were laid to rest at Senathor.

The Penman family will appear in Scotch dances at the opera house tomorrow night.

S. Slimister, of Vancouver, who had been visiting at Cowley, spent a few days with Mrs. McKay here enroute to his home.

April 1.—Malcolm McNeill was killed in the Hillcrest mine on Monday afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Robert Bruce Morden occurred at Lethbridge on Thursday afternoon. She was president of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, and during the past year instituted the Rebekah lodges at Blairmore and Bellevue.

Earl Eckmire, driver for the F. M. Thompson Co., met with an accident at Hillcrest on Monday evening, when his team took fright and dashed through a lane. His mouth came into contact with a wire clothesline, throwing him from the wagon and tearing out most of his teeth.

In the absence of J. M. Carter, J. W. Gresham is acting chief of police of the town of Blairmore.

Born on Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Olson, a seven-pound son.

Max Belecky, of Fernie, has purchased the Cosmopolitan hotel in Blairmore.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fleming, of Michel, on March 27th.

April 8.—A four-act play, entitled "The Minister's Bride," was staged at the opera house on Tuesday night, in which the following took part: David Oliver, the minister; Grace Comfort, Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Fancher, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Harold Pinkney, Violet Warner, Blanche Pinkney, Allan Hamilton, Grace Turner, Marion Ennis, Rennie Gresham, W. A. Chester, Mrs. A. H. Baker and J. R. Smith.

Miss McCaughey, of Edmonton, has accepted a position on the Blairmore teaching staff.

J. E. Upton paid a fine for beating off a trespasser from his home at Pincher Creek.

Most of the local teachers are attending the Easter convention at Calgary.

A Nanton man preferred marriage to going to jail.

Mrs. G. B. Cattonio arrived from Italy this week.

Mrs. Gostick, M.L.A., and her two colleagues on the intermediating board in connection with relief, are said to be drawing down \$3,000 a day each for their services. That's on top of the \$2000 and expenses, mind you!

## "QUINTS" SAVE THEIR BIRTHPLACE

Before the Dionne Quintuplets were born in May, four years ago, Callander, Ontario, was almost a deserted village, and the few residents there existed mostly "on relief." Two disastrous fires had wiped out the lumber mills that provided a livelihood to the populace, and they were never rebuilt. What had once been a prosperous industry withered and died. But then the "Quints" arrived, and early in 1935, Callander awoke from its lethargy, realizing it had a gold mine "at its front door."

Stores, hotels, tourist camps, garages, service stations, have sprung up everywhere. Real estate values have sky-rocketed. Best news of all to the villagers was of work a-plenty to be had. A trail leading from Callander to the Dionne home, three miles distant, had blossomed into four-car paved highway, built and maintained by the Ontario government. As many as 5,000 cars have rolled over this road in one day, and last summer more than 750,000 people visited the Dafoe nursery.

The Canadian National, the only railway serving Callander, has even had to construct a new station to cope with increased traffic to the "Quints" birthplace. Incidentally, Canadian National records around 1920 contain the name of Oliva Dionne, father of the babies, who was a section hand at different times before marrying and settling in the farm home which was to gain fame as the birthplace of the world's only living quintuplets.

## MINISTERS NOT ALLOWED

New Brunswick apparently is thoroughly sold on the idea that politics and religion do not mix at all well.

Furthermore, it has done something about the problem of keeping them apart. It has passed a law in the province forbidding any clergyman the right to sit in the Legislature. Whatever may be the reason behind such a move in that maritime province, it is a move which would meet with much approval in many quarters in the Province of Alberta today for two reasons: that real religion is being befuddled by politics and practical politics is being befuddled by religion. Withal that we really do think that it ought to be left to the good sense of the ministers to leave politics alone, except in private capacities, and for the politician to do likewise for the good of both.—Bassano Recorder.

The Claresholm Local Press remarks: The newspapers are still getting told off by Hon. Fallow and most other speakers now stamping the province in the interest of Social Credit power. But when we check up the veracity of the Social Credit speakers with articles published in newspapers we are bound to confirm our prejudiced opinion that newspapers have been by far the more truthful. What do you think?

Notice appears in the April 30th issue of the Alberta Gazette to effect that, in accordance with the provisions of the School Act in that behalf, that, by order of the Minister of Education, the boundaries of the Blairmore School District 628 have been altered by adding thereto the following lands: sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in township 8, range 4, west of the fifth meridian.

George F. Powell, British Social Credit expert, was paroled from the Fort Saskatchewan jail on Friday last, after serving half his six months' sentence for publishing defamatory libel. Because of being paroled, Powell will have to report to the chief of police of the Canadian city in which he is living at least once a month until August 10th, when his six months' sentence was to expire. Powell is referred to by Premier Aberhart as a respectable citizen. "It gives me a deep feeling of relief when I realize that a respectable citizen has no longer to remain in confinement of a jail," said the premier.

## ACCURACY

"All I feel we want to do is to impress on those who are in charge of the papers in this province that at least accurate information is the thing to give the people."

These unctuous words fell from the lips of Premier Aberhart in the Legislature the other day as he voted that Reporter Brown be not sent to jail.

All Premier Aberhart wants is "accurate information."

But he continues to broadcast that 700,000 people in Alberta are behind Social Credit. That is a statement which he knows is not accurate, and which the newspapers know is not accurate even when they are reporting him saying it.—Lethbridge Herald.

Six hundred tons of zinc and lead concentrates were dumped into the ditch after a freight train had become derailed west of Creston on Sunday morning last. Three hundred feet of the railroad bed was badly wrecked.

## CREDIT

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The banker, anxious though he is to make loans, knows there is not the remotest chance that this man would succeed in his purpose and tells the would-be borrower that the bank cannot take the risk.

But this man has a friend—a man who has accumulated something and has a stake. Hearing of his neighbor's difficulty, he goes to the bank and urges that the loan be made.

"Whose money would you have me lend him?" asks the manager. "You have a deposit here. Would you lend your own money?"

"Not on your life," retorts Mr. Bank. "Lend him the bank's money."

The bank manager, as custodian of this very man's own money, then takes pains to point out that what the substantial citizen is really expecting, is that the bank should make a loan which the citizen's own common sense and caution would compel him to refuse.

Before such a man leaves the bank he usually agrees that he credit takes the initiative. The bank does not go to him. He goes to the bank and asks it to enable him to obtain credit in spendable form in exchange for his own unspendable credit. The bank does so; and charges him a rental in the form of interest, until he repays.

What happens when he secures this credit in spendable form?

He spends it. He pays the wages of labour, the cost of raw materials and of manufacture; the cost of seed, of feed for hogs and cattle, or the expenses of cultivating and harvesting; of buying bait or catching fish; of cutting trees or transporting goods.

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Application of Claresholm teachers for an increase in salary was not granted. It was shown that the present scale was on a par with those at High River, Nanton, Macleod, Cardston and Raymond.

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### Stricter Supervision

Federal Government To Watch Expenditures For Relief Purposes  
Stricter supervision over the expenditure of Dominion funds on unemployment relief and relief works is provided in the 1938 edition of the Unemployment and Farm Relief bill introduced in the House of Commons by Labor Minister Norman Rogers. It took the house only a minute to pass the resolution preliminary to the introduction of the bill when it re-assembled.

Indicative of a move for closer supervision over expenditures which was recommended by the national employment commission, the 1938 bill provides no loan or advance may be made to, any province unless that province provides such information and facilities for such audit as the Dominion government may deem necessary.

Agreements with the provinces covering the last quarter of the fiscal year 1937-38 already included a stipulation such information be furnished. The bill is permissive in character. It will permit the government to carry on works which may be to the general advantage of Canada for the purpose of providing employment. Provision is made that so far as may be consistent with reasonable economy and efficiency, the persons employed on such works will be chosen from those receiving relief and registered for employment with the employment service.

Then the government may make contributions to approved undertakings being carried on by provinces to assist in alleviating distress. The government is also authorized to make loans to provinces to enable them to meet their share of expenditures on works and on relief and to consolidate and renew previous loans. Power is also provided to enter into agreements with corporations, partnerships or individuals in industry respecting the expansion of industrial employment.

### New Tractor Fuel

Power Alcohol Made From Corn And Other Farm Products  
Fred Hawthorn of Monona County, Iowa, an agricultural engineer, told the fourth annual National Farm Chemurgic Council conference that he had been "feeding my tractor about a bushel of corn a day and it liked it". Power alcohol, made from corn and other farm products at Atchison, Kas., and blended with gasoline, Hawthorn said, provides an excellent tractor fuel.

Scouts At Windsor Castle  
One thousand Boy Scouts from all parts of the British Isles paraded in the quadrangle of Windsor castle before King George, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. The queen, stood beside the king. Each of the paraders was a holder of the King's Scout badge or a medal for gallantry.

Not An Enemy  
A submarine slipped into Toronto harbor recently, but the city's defence forces were not called out. The sub is owned by Captain F. J. Christensen, United States citizen, who purchased it from the United States navy.

"An early spring can make all the difference to the health of a man," says a doctor. Pedestrians already know this.

### C.N.R. Vancouver Hotel

Will Open Under Joint Management About June 1, 1939  
The new Canadian National Railway hotel in Vancouver will be opened about June 1, 1939, E. J. Thompson, president of the system, told the house railways committee. The \$1,750,000 will be spent completing the hotel.

The establishment will be operated by a company owned jointly by the C.N.R. and the Canadian Pacific Railway. After payment of operating expenses and depreciation, the C.N.R. will receive, on an income basis, an annual rental up to \$250,000. Revenues above that figure will be shared on the basis of 75 per cent. to the C.N.R. and 25 per cent. to the C.P.R. The C.N.R. will receive one-half the salvage of the present C.P.R. hotel in Vancouver. At present the matter was being studied as to extent to which furniture in that establishment might be used for the new hotel, said Mr. Thompson.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 8

#### CO-OPERATING IN SERVICE

Golden text: For he that is not against us is for us. Mark 9:40.  
Lesson: Mark 9:30-41.  
Devotional reading: I. Corinthians 13:5-13.

#### Explanations And Comments

The Spirit of Humility and Service  
The indication of Greatness, Mark 9:35-37. When they had all returned to a house—Capernaum, the one which evidently was headquarters, Jesus asked his disciples what they had been discussing on the way. He had gone on before them, "thinking his deep thoughts; they following, thinking their vain thoughts," but he had not failed to notice that they were contending among themselves about something, and he had divided what that something was. All were silent; not even Peter could reply, for they were ashamed to tell him.

A Lesson In Tolerance, Mark 9:38-41: Jesus would include in "such little children" not only children but weak followers of his, "babes in Christ," and John's conscience reminded him of the man, whom he had arrogantly forbidden to use the name of Jesus in his healing ministry because he was not of the Twelve. Note that John does not say, "because he followed not thee," but that "he followed not thee, for there is no man who shall do a mighty work in my name, and I shall not be able to put him out." For he that is not against us is for us.

"For he that is not against us is for us," Jesus had just been saying: the man who cast out demons in Jesus' name, really helping them, and Jesus went on to say that whoever helped the disciples, even to the extent of spiritual capacity is one exceeding great reward of every act of loyalty to Christ.

#### Power Of The Pen

Writing Is A Great Adventure, According To President Of Authors' Association

One's pen is a very precarious thing to depend on for a living but relying on it is a great adventure, according to Leslie Gordon Barnard, president of the Canadian Authors' Association.

In a world that is sharpening its sword, it is a good thing for the writer to sharpen his pen, that he may have some saving stimulus against indignation over the world's behavior, he told the Canadian Women's Press Club at Montreal. The power of the pen and of the press mattered tremendously, declared Mr. Barnard, and "we must never take ourselves too seriously and become ponderous in our essential writing, he found, were distinction and vitality.

#### A Transition Stage

Canadians Are Now Passing Through Difficult Times

Canadians are passing through "a difficult transition stage," Graham F. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, said in an address at Toronto.

Canada no longer is a pioneer country, Mr. Towers told the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's College Old Boys' Association. It has changed to a stage of more moderate development which may not warrant large capital expenditures on the scale of the past.

There was likely to be considerable difficulty in governing the Dominion, which is not a pioneer country and which has increased its social responsibilities, he said. Canadians had not yet developed the experience of administering their affairs under these conditions.

#### Just His Mistake

Forced to sleep in his yard because the night was close and sultry, Ed. Lucas of Dayville, Ore., was awakened by something that shoved against him. He thought it was his dog and took a well-aimed kick in the dark. But it wasn't his dog, and Lucas spent the rest of the night pulling porcupine quills out of his foot.

A San Francisco inventor is in Ottawa with plans for a non-flooding bath tub. Pulling the plug isn't a bad idea, either.

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### Gardening

In the smaller types of easily grown flowers are alyssum, white and dainty and useful for edging. These will grow in partial shade and make excellent edging plants. Portulaca is a spreading plant with bright yellow, red and pink wax-like flowers. It thrives in bright sunshine and dry soil. Nasturtium, marigolds, calendula and pelonias will complete a good garden of easily-grown annual flowers. These are all useful for edging beds or walks.

During the early part of the season a little cultivation every week will help place a weed under control. The purpose is two-fold. Unwanted weeds are killed and valuable moisture is conserved. Growth is hurried along. Later on as the flowers or vegetables develop, it will not be necessary to cultivate so often. Sometimes a mulch of straw or grass clippings is used to retain moisture during the summer. This mulch is simply spread over the ground between the plants. It keeps the underlying soil moist, open and free from weeds.

Several sowings of each vegetable are advised. Otherwise all mature at the same time and then there will be a feast or a famine. After all, with such things as radish, spinach, peas, corn or practically anything else for that matter, the time they are sown is the time they are fresh, that is just mature, and taken right out of the garden. They must be quickly grown and used immediately when they have reached the proper size. These vegetables will deteriorate very fast if left in storage or ripening in the vegetable rows. To avoid this sort of thing, the good gardener has his vegetables coming along continuously, a few feet of lettuce and baby carrots and beans ready for the table all season.

### Hard To Exterminate

Larvae Of House Moth Found Often On Furnace Pipes

Moths are household insects general to most of Canada which cause serious losses to clothing. They are usually hard to get rid of, but investigations carried out recently in British Columbia proved conclusively that one of the most important breeding places for the moth in the average Canadian home has been seriously overlooked.

In the home equipped with a hot air furnace in particular and also where pipes run horizontally, it has been found that lint, fluff and dust gather, forming almost a felt. Careful examination discloses the presence of moth larvae and other evidences of the presence of many generations of moths. Experiments also showed that the larvae thoroughly cleaned and reassembled fluff would accumulate in hot air furnace piping in from three to four months to an extent which will provide a new breeding place for moths. To get completely rid of moths in an infested house it is necessary not only thoroughly to sterilize and clean all possible material, but also to be equally careful in thoroughly cleaning out furnace piping.

### Awarded Damages

Residents Of State Of Washington To Receive Compensation

Residents of the state of Washington who have been damaged by compensation for damages allegedly caused by fumes from the smelter at Trail, B.C., were awarded \$78,000 by the tribunal set up to deal with the matter.

At the same time the tribunal instructed Consolidated Smelting and Refining Corporation, operators of the Trail plant, to maintain a corrective regime designed to prevent any further damage. The tribunal will meet again at the end of 1940 to ascertain if corrective measures have been effective.

### If You Travel By Water

According to the London Times one way to travel is by conveyance by ghazias in Malta, by botter in Holland, by dhows on the Arabian coast, by umiak in Greenland, by prahu in Malay, by nobbey in the life of Man, and by pram in Norway.

### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dean of Canadian portrait artists, John W. L. Forster, 85, died of injuries suffered when knocked down by a motor car in Toronto.

Doom of the Austrian National Bank was decreed in a law which extended German monetary and banking legislation to Austrian territory.

Vancouver city council adopted a resolution requesting a federal move to prevent further immigration of Japanese and Chinese into Canada.

Canada's contribution to the upkeep of the League of Nations from 1920 to 1937 aggregated \$4,007,358, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Seventy-five former residents of the western provinces, now living in Toronto, met to organize a Western club. It was agreed the new social club would be non-political.

E. R. K. Fernhough, British holder of numerous motorcycle speed records, was killed in Budapest, in an attempt to regain the world record for the mile from a flying start.

Dominion assistance may be given to a school of navigation at Vancouver, it was announced in the House of Commons by Transport Minister C. D. Howe.

Two war veterans collapsed and died and 200 others were overcome during the annual Anzac day march in Sydney, Australia, commemorating the landing of Australian troops on the Gallipoli peninsula April 25, 1915.

R. W. Cartwright, president of the Natural History Society of Manitoba, was appointed field naturalist for Ducks Unlimited (Canada), T. C. Main, general manager, announced. The organization aims at conserving game.

Toronto this year will launch a three-year plan to free the city of weeds. Thirty gangs of men will clear weeds, particularly ragwort, from vacant lots, parks and fields to make the city more attractive to hay fever and asthma sufferers.

### Civil Servants

Urge Compulsory Retirement At The Age Of 65

Compulsory retirement of all civil servants at age 65 with optional retirement at 60 was favored in resolutions passed at Ottawa at the biennial meeting of the Customs and Excise Officers' Association.

At present the retirement age for civil servants is 65 with the proviso this may be extended to 70 by the minister of the department in which the employee works if it is found he is indispensable to the department.

### Fold Plenty For Dog

The late Maharajah of Patiala was not the man to do without anything he wanted if money could buy it. When he was in England some years ago he fancied a good-looking retriever. The owner did not want to part with the dog, but succumbed to temptation when it took the form of £1,000.

Americans eat the heartiest breakfast of any people on earth. Canadians rank second.

### Chinese Value Jade

Stone Is To Them What Diamonds Are To Westerners

During recent years jade has had tremendous popularity. It is greatly prized in the East, especially by the Chinese. It is found in China, Burma and in some parts of Central Asia. But it is the Chinese jade we think most highly of and it is from China that some of the finest specimens come.

Known to the Chinese as what diamonds were—and still are to many Westerners. It is to them the most precious of precious stones. Centuries ago this stone, carved in the form of balls and stools, was worn to ensure long life. It varies in color from deepest kingfisher blue—now rare—to white. And occasionally jade of a mauve tint is seen. In China they gauge the value of jade not by its color but by its texture, the experts "feel" it.

Queen Mary is a wonderful judge of jade and has added many specimens of her own selection to her collection. When the Princess Royal was married she received gifts of jade from the Chinese Government—both white and green. And the little Princess Elizabeth, according to another authority on precious stones, wears a small pendant of jade hanging from a bracelet which was given her by ex-King George of Greece.

The New Zealand "green stone" is also a type of jade, generally much darker in color than the jade necklaces we look upon as the typical color. It is a mascot for gamblers and gives success in any game of chance, particularly in racing. As it is green it was regarded as beneficial in eye troubles. From ancient days down to the Middle Ages it was also supposed to have special powers against kidney and digestive ills. One book says that a great deal of jade is found in Peru and it was worn as ornaments by the natives to safeguard them against those particular ailments when Central America was discovered.

It is, according to one book, the birthstone of people born under the Zodiacal sign of Virgo—birthdays between August 24 and September 22. It is supposed to be unlucky to meet others.

### More Battleships

Britain Notifies League Of Nations Departure From Restrictions

Great Britain has notified the League of Nations, that she intended to depart from the restrictions on battleship tonnage in the British-Russian and British-German naval agreements because of Japan's navy building programme.

Russia and Germany, in separate agreements, adhered to the 1936 American-British-French treaty, whose tonnage limits the three signatory governments have agreed to exceed.

Visitor: "You have very nice furniture in your house."

Little Johnny: "Yes. I think the man we bought it from is sorry he sold it to us now. He's always calling."

A prehistoric grotto, containing a skeleton at least 10,000 years old, has been discovered near the hamlet of Grand Branc in the Drome valley of southern France.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued

"Tuppence for your thoughts, Ernest," Rosa said.

"They're not worth even a penny, Rosa."

"Thinking of that girl back home?"

"What girl? No. Of course not. I was thinking of you."

"Could you bear to go into details?"

"I was thinking how nice you look—I mean how beautiful—I mean—"

"He stopped dancing."

"What's the matter, Ernest? A lack of tooth-ache?"

"Yes. No. Here come those people. Please excuse me."

The Iowa delegation was bearing down upon him. Mrs. Phelps looked rather distinguished in red-gray. Mrs. Wyncoop looked from-frou-bird passable in lobster-pink. Mr. Wyncoop looked like a house-detective. Master Mervin was not among those present, and Ernest divined that he had been bought off, at a price, and put to bed, fondered by food.

Ernest advanced upon his guests with the insincere smile of a head-waiter.

"First, you must meet our host, the Earl of Blingley," he said.

"They found that nobleman in the breakfast room where a temporary bar had been set up."

"Howlerdo, howlerdo, howlerdo," he greeted them with three affable grins. "May I offer you a Mump of champagne?"

Even Clara-Martha Phelps, leader though she was of the temperance movement at home, was not proof against an invitation from an authentic earl.

She accepted the glass. The Wyncoops needed no urging.

The earl raised his glass in a toast. "Here's peering up your coat sleeves," he said.

"They drank."

"A fish can't swim with one fin," observed the earl. "Blot, refill the glasses."

"To the health of our mutual friend, Ernest," said the earl.

"To my pal, Ernest," said Rosa. "To you, Earl," said Mr. Wyncoop. "And to all the Blingleys."

"Hands across the sea," said the earl.

"To the British lion and long may he roar," responded Mr. Phelps.

"Columbia, the gem of the ocean, and all that sort of thing," came back the earl. "Bottoms up."

"Bottoms up it is," said Clara-Martha Phelps. And bottoms up it was.

"Ernest, my dear fellow," said the earl, "suppose you show your friends the sights—starting with the Countess of Bathery who is pouring her soul into Sir Peter Tyler's ear on yonder divan."

"Is that the Sir Peter Tyler?" exclaimed Mr. Wyncoop.

"It is," Ernest said. "Would you like to meet him?"

"Would I?" exclaimed Mr. Wyncoop, almost sobbing for a moment at the prospect of meeting so colossal a figure in the world of commerce.

"Would I like to meet Tyler of Pan-

Atlantic Products?" Would I like to meet Tyler of Wide-World Promotions? Can a hen cackle?"

"Come with me, then," said Ernest. "That's right, Ernest," said the earl, "show your friends a good time. I'll take charge of this young lady."

He crooked an arm at Clara-Martha Phelps.

"Do you care for conservatories?" he asked with a Lohrsto look that elicited from Mrs. Phelps the first giggle she had given vent to since finishing school.

"I dote on flabs," she said.

"Let's you and I sneak away from this Punch-and-Judy show," said the earl, "and do a spot of doting, what?"

She took his arm and was towed away.

Sir Peter Tyler was glad to meet Mr. Wyncoop, and said so. He did not say that he would have been glad to meet Satan or a subpoena-server or anybody who would break up his late-a-te with the Countess of Bathery, known to many as the Mayfair Magpie.

"Yes, yes, Wyncoop, of course," said Sir Peter. "Know the name well. Lumber and zinc, isn't it?"

"Only wheelies," said Otis G. Wyncoop, humbly. He scooped a brandy and soda from a passing tray and added it to the Wyncoop collection.

"But I got plans," he added. "Big plans."

"Splendid," approved Sir Peter, wondering what he could get out of Mr. Wyncoop.

"Yes, sir, I got plans—and they're not playtime, either," said Mr. Wyncoop, wondering what he could get out of Sir Peter.

"Let's leave the men to talk about their silly business," said the Countess. "Come with me, Mrs. Lime-drop."

"The name is Wyncoop, your ladyship," said Armina.

"Oh, sorry. Are you squiffy too?"

"No, your ladyship."

"High time you were," said the Countess. "Let's join old Bumpy Beddington at the bar."

Mrs. Wyncoop looked at Bumpy, draped on the bar, and felt that she did not care to meet him. He remained her of Willy the Nipper, an habitué of her father's lively stable back in Beville, Nebraska, a none too fragrant character who made his living biting off dogs' tails.

"I think my nose needs powdering," she said.

"Powder it later," said the Countess. "Bumpy's beckoning to us, the old Turk. And, my dear, it is his invitation to lunch with him, don't you?"

The Duchess is abysmally jealous, you know."

"The duchess?"

"His wife, the Duchess of Beddington."

"Oh, is he a duke?"

"Naturally."

"I hope he won't mind my shiny nose."

"In his condition he wouldn't notice if it were set with rubies," the Countess assured her. "Come along."

Mrs. Wyncoop came along, in the seventh heaven and at the gate of the eighth.

"Just wait," she was thinking, "all those cats at the country club hear me stepping out with a duke."

Over her brandies-and-sodas, those two men of affairs, Sir Peter Tyler and Otis G. Wyncoop, fraternized.

"Unusual sort of chap, that young Blingley," remarked Sir Peter.

"You said something that time," agreed Mr. Wyncoop.

"Knows him long?"

"All his life," replied Mr. Wyncoop.

"Why, Ernest and I are just like that."

"He held up two fingers close together to indicate his degree of intimacy with Ernest."

"Really?" said Sir Peter.

"He's like a son to me," said Mr. Wyncoop. "It was not only internal combustion that made him so expansive. He suspected that Sir Peter was sounding him out, was assaying him to discover whether he was the genuine article, or a gold-brick, a bona-fide intimate of the earl's, or a mendacious cake-crasher with no real right to breathe that rarefied air."

"Yes, I brought Ernest up," said Mr. Wyncoop. "I think I did a good job, too. The boy's got brains, Sir Peter."

"Keen, eh?"

"Sharp as a razor."

"Deep, too, I judge."

"As a well," said Mr. Wyncoop. "I thought so," said Sir Peter and took a pull at his b. and a. "I don't claim to know much—not more than two things—figures and men."

"I made my pile without knowing beans about botany and trips like that," said Mr. Wyncoop, pleasantly aware that a maple dance had started in his interior.

"Now George Blingley—that's the earl—is a hopeless duffer at business."

"Saw that at a glance," said Mr. Wyncoop.

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"But," went on Sir Peter, "your friend, Ernest, is a different dish of tea entirely."

"You're telling me?" said Mr. Wyncoop. "When I think of some of the deals Ernest and I have put over—"

"I'd a brief chat with him," Sir Peter said, "and I stood him up immediately as a type we rather specialize in over here."

"You don't say?"

"I mean he strikes me as a chap who deliberately tries to give the impression that he is much less clever than he really is," said Sir Peter.

"We've no end of that sort in England."

"It's the other way round back home," said Mr. Wyncoop.

"He sat back and let me do the talking whilst he did the thinking," said Sir Peter.

"That's Ernest all over."

"A downy bird, Wyncoop, a downy bird."

"They don't grow 'em downier."

"He's rather rich, I suppose," said Sir Peter.

"Nobody knows how rich Ernest Blingley is," replied Mr. Wyncoop.

"Ah, really? Credit good, of course?"

"A."

"I inferred that he might put some of his capital to work over here."

"He might. But the proposition would have to be plenty juicy to tempt Ernest. Once he's studied it and made up his mind, though—"

"hang! He'll shoot the works—and he's alone wrong."

"Have another drink, Wyncoop."

"Don't mind if I do, Pete," said Mr. Wyncoop, and captured the nearest glass.

The fact that it contained gin-and-tonic did not deter him from sending it down to join the maypole dancers.

"You implied that you are considering plans for branching out," prompted Sir Peter.

"Yep. I got a scheme. This is just between you and I, of course—"

"Of course."

"I got a nice little business back home," said Mr. Wyncoop, "and it's yours," he said, "a figure only twice the truth, and felt that he was justified by the fact that he was beginning to see two Sir Peters. "But I'm no piker, Pete. Being weenie king of the mine-act means a lot, of course; but why not the far-west?"

"Why not the east? And the south? And the whole goddamned world?"

"Why not indeed?" said Sir Peter.

"Might take a bit of doing, but with proper financing—"

(To Be Continued)

## To Purchase Aircraft

**Plan For U.S. To Build Aeroplane Factories In Canada**

A plan to build aeroplane factories in Canada with the aid of United States technicians—and possibly funds—to ensure a supply of aircraft in the event of war is under contemplation by France and Great Britain, it was learned on good authority.

The "main purpose" on the British mission which arrived in the United States, ostensibly to explore the possibilities of buying Canadian and U.S. aircraft, was described as being a matter of the season and will then move northward into the North-West Territories for summer operations. When they leave, however, two machines which will be employed on the coast by the Canadian government for the first of the season will be brought to the prairies.

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## To Make Aerial Survey

Royal Air Force To Use Camera In Mapping Areas In Saskatchewan and Alberta

Armed with cameras instead of machine guns, four Royal Canadian Air Force aeroplanes will shortly begin survey operations west of Swift Current, Sask.

They will continue the aerial survey of the prairie drought area which started last year. Some 21,000 square miles of country in south-western Saskatchewan and southern Alberta was photographed by Air Force cameramen last summer and this year it is hoped to add another 20,000 square miles to the area upon which the government has complete topographical information.

The area to be photographed this year extends roughly from Swift Current west to the Canadian Pacific Railway line running between Macleod and Calgary.

In Saskatchewan it extends southward to the United States border and follows the southwest corner of that province to the Canadian Pacific.

The aerial survey is part of the government's activities in seeking to mitigate the effects of drought on the prairies, to plan water conservation work which will be useful in future dry years and to adjust land usage to soil and climatic conditions.

It was found an aerial photograph gave a complete picture of the land, showed the location of streams, lakes, single and water courses and also the character of the soil.

Thus aerial photography is considered the speediest and most effective means of obtaining the information agricultural experts and engineers in planning water conservation measures for prairie agriculture.

Last year owing to pressure of time the oblique method of aerial photography was used in the drought area. This year the pictures will be taken by the vertical method and will show somewhat more detail. In the oblique method more ground is covered on each flight as the camera is pointed out from the rear of the plane at the horizon. In the vertical method the camera points straight down.

Survey maps in the northern mining areas have been made from aerial photographs for many years, but last year was the first time the Air Force was called upon to map an area for agricultural purposes.

So successful was the work last year it has been decided to continue it and also to collaborate with the United States government on agencies which are carrying on similar work.

After a trip to Western Canada for the start of operations, A. M. Narraway, consulting aerial survey engineer, department of mines and technical services, will be in charge of the survey work.

States to observe work being done there and compare notes with American officials.

The U.S. government has already photographed some 300,000 square miles in connection with farm rehabilitation work in the western states which suffered from drought conditions similar to those on the Canadian prairies.

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The tests of prophecy were made by having 40 persons predict how the cards would be distributed. The predictions were made before shuffling. Sometimes the person making the prediction did the shuffling. At others someone else shuffled them.

There were 25 cards in each pack. There were five "suits" of five cards each. If the predictions were more chance the average of the guesses should have been five.

More than 100,000 times this prediction was made, the exact number of decks "propheesied" was 115,070. The average correct for this large number of trials was 5.14—fourteen hundredths of one card better than chance.

But, says Dr. J. B. Rhine, in charge of the experiments, announcing them in the Journal of Parapsychology, a Duke University publication, the odds against this small margin being chance are 400,000 to one.

German Naval Program

Reported It Will Surpass Howe Increase In U.S. Sea Power

Germany has launched a naval building programme which surpasses the large increase in American sea power contemplated under the pending naval expansion bill, United States navy department confidential reports revealed.

The reports said Germany is building or preparing to build more warships than would be constructed by the United States under the administration expansion proposal. The new German vessels, ship for ship, would equal any in the world, the reports said, but noted that the United States and Great Britain would still have far more total naval power than the new Nazi fleet.

The reports, the United Press was informed, show that Germany is building, or has appropriated funds for a total of 51 warships, including five super-battleships, two aircraft carriers, three heavy cruisers, four light cruisers, 12 destroyers and 20 submarines.

President Roosevelt's \$1,157,000,000 naval programme calls for construction of only three battleships, two aircraft carriers, nine light cruisers, 25 destroyers and nine submarines, a total of 46.

Steel rails on a north and south railway track last longer than those laid east and west.

It is queer how unfavourably the neighbors find you out, and how seldom the bill collector does.

Just A Fish Story

Jim Daugherty and Walt Chapman, fishing on opposite sides of the river at Meaford, Ont., got their lines caught. As they struggled to free them, they hooked a fish. In the struggle Chapman got the fish and found it was on Daugherty's line, which had broken. In the absence of a Solomon, they tossed for it and Chapman won.

Thomas Jefferson not only wrote the Declaration of Independence and served as President of the United States, but he also invented the adjustable music rack and a three-legged folding camp stool.

A hundred years ago, Greenwich Village, New York City, was a health resort.

WELL, I MUST BE GOING. HAVE A SNACK, FIRST? OH, DON'T GO TO ANY TRAPLES. NO TROUBLE. WE'LL JUST RAID THE REFRIG.

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## Minister's Son Invents Invisible Ear Drum

The Invisible Ear Drum invented by A. O. Leonard, a son of the late Rev. A. B. Leonard D.D., for many years secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for his own relief

Hyslop Inspector Gilebrat was in The Pass this week.

The F. M. Thompson Co. have decided to operate a meat market in connection with their main store.

There was a large attendance at the annual high school dance, held on Friday night last.

Rev. A. E. Larke has received a call to the United Church at Macleod, but as yet has not decided to accept it.

Roman Catholic Boy Scout groups in London, England, increased from 53 to 88 during 1937.

More daylight is required in Saskatchewan, so the people there can see just what our Social Credit invaders are trying to do with them.

A successful tea and sale of home cooking was conducted by the ladies of St. Luke's Anglican church in their hall on Saturday afternoon last.

"I have enough troubles to worry me in Alberta, but could take on the whole of Canada as a dictator," Nuff said!

Mrs. S. Ennis is spending a few days in Calgary with her daughter, Miss Elaine Ennis, nurse-in-training at the Holy Cross hospital.

An exchange remarks: Well, Old Able is not going to get to heaven by the will of the people, but by the way he's travelling now he'll sure as the devil make it on "high."

Grandfather used a roller towel, a comb suspended from a string, and a dipper shared by all, and lived to be 86. Grandson fights germs and dies exhausted at 50.

Mike Sowchuk has purchased the Pacific Hotel at Homer from Bill Morgan. Bill expects to take a trip to England and Wales for a year or so.

Fishing license holders in Alberta this year will be required to wear a badge. The most awkward feature of the badge will be that many a time you will have changed your coat and forgotten to transfer the badge.

The big Edmonton axe has fallen on the neck of Lieutenant-Governor Bowen's secretary, who has held the position down under two previous governments. Lord knows who'll be next!

The Wassa hotel at Wassa, B.C., was destroyed by fire on Sunday last.

A rumor has it that a certain member of the Alberta legislature is not a British subject.

On Friday last Blairmore miners voted down the new hospital proposition by 131 to 118.

A cemetery is an unique place. It contains so many men who couldn't afford to take a rest anywhere else.

The city of Trail, B.C., has granted the sum of \$500 to the citizen's hockey trust fund.

Torontonians have an idea that bank managers in Alberta have to wear bullet-proof vests and ride around in armored cars.

When did the voice of the people of Alberta say that that big limousine should be purchased for the premier.

Mrs. R. P. Borden and daughter, Miss Prue Borden, of Coleman, were Calgary visitors for a few days this week.

E. O. Duke, M.L.A., returned north on Friday last, after spending the greater part of the week in this section of his constituency.

Ronald McDonald, of the Royal Bank Calgary staff, was a visitor for a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus MacDonald.

Mrs. John McDougall, Alberta oldtimer, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday on Monday. She never smoked the pipe or cigars, played rummy or danced the big apple.

Do you realize that membership in the Red Cross Society means you are doing your bit for crippled children in this province who cannot be helped in any other way?

A fifteen per cent wage reduction is threatened employees of United States railways, effective July 1st. The cuts would represent a saving of \$250,000,000 annually to member roads.

That big dream car is really causing many a headache to the poor down-trodden taxpayers of Alberta. They would have been able to get along without it for another few months, at least.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be pleased to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office no later than Wednesday evenings.

Trail's building permits for the month of April totalled \$40,000.

Rene Steiner returned Friday night last from an extended visit with his family in France.

The United Church publishing house recently contributed \$15,000 to the pension fund of the church.

Remember the Mothers' Day services on Sunday next at the United church.

Saskatchewan people should ask Albertans what Aberhart has done for them before they think of voting for a Social Credit candidate.

The Saskatchewan and Manitoba governments handle their affairs and get along nicely, and do not butt into Alberta in their idle time.

A number of local folk accompanied the Blairmore school choir to Lethbridge, where they performed last night.

Constable R. W. Bull, formerly of Pincher Creek and the Lethbridge sub-division of the R. C. M. Police, has been transferred to Esquimaux, British Columbia.

It's against the law in B.C. for three to ride in the front seat. On approaching a police patrol, it would be a wise move to place the extra jans in the back or in the rumble.

GIRL GUIDE ENTERTAINMENT, United church auditorium, Friday, May 13, at 8 p.m., auspices Rangers, 1st Co. Guides and Brownie Pack. Adults 25c, children 15c.

Kenneth, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Roach Oliver, was permitted to return to his home from hospital yesterday. Kenny sustained a broken leg four weeks ago, and though in a cast, is making good progress.

Mr. Duke, our M.L.A., claims that Mr. Aberhart has done more for the world than any other man of the present day. That statement, probably, was meant to be o.k., but instead of the word "more" the word "less" must have been intended.

A pioneer of the covered wagon days, Colonel William A. Lyndon, passed away in Calgary on Sunday, aged 64. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. The remains were laid to rest in Calgary on Tuesday forenoon.

The Alberta Gazette of April 30th, proclaiming May the 2nd as Arbor Day, reached subscribers on May the 5th. That's worth while advertising, eh? There was a time when such notices would appear about two weeks in advance in the press of the province.

Alberta is not the only country in the world that has suffered through the flight of millions of frightened capital over its borders. \$550,000,000 from the United States to Europe in the final quarter of 1937 constituted one of the largest outflows of frightened capital ever recorded.

ONE DOLLAR will make you a member of the Red Cross of Alberta for one year. Do not wait to be asked for it; send your dollar to Lt.-Col. D. H. Tomlinson, commissioner, Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, 17 Customs Building, Calgary.

The Sugar City Municipal District No. 37 took the right stand when they passed this resolution: "Be it resolved that the council of Sugar City M. D. 37 go on record as being unalterably opposed to the Production Tax, as the thrifty farmer, with no better land, will pay the tax for the careless farmer, who, because of neglect, fails to produce." The promised dividend would also have had similar effect — it would ensure an easy livelihood for those who never intended to earn a living.

Scientists are trying to discover the source of a crocodile tear.

The melons offered legislators in Alberta must be tempting to preachers, whose salaries are usually small.

What's considered a "fuehrer" in Germany is more like a "fuore" in Alberta.

Montreal city alderman yesterday received a cordial invitation to go to Hell. Hell is a city in Norway.

Very often nowadays we hear of a fellow trying to borrow the price of a marriage license.

A newspaper heading reads: "Social Credit Theory Kept Secret From House." May be there's not even a theory.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has set June 19th next for celebrating of 400 years of the Bible in the English language.

Social Credit promises should be considered a luxury in Saskatchewan. They sounded like a luxury in Alberta in 1935—but not now.

Central Canadian Greyhound Bus Lines propose erecting a depot at Macleod to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The C.P.R. steam shovel was set in operation at the Frank slide this week, loading rock in readiness for threatening high water.

John Costa, one of Fernie's old timers, passed away on Thursday last, aged 75 years. He came to Fernie in 1899, the year after the founding of the city.

Mayor Andy Davison, of Calgary, has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet being given the Trail Smoke Eaters at Trail tomorrow night.

Cecil Johnson, of Blairmore, will receive his degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy at the Alberta University connection next week. W. Fraser, of Blairmore, will also receive a degree in dentistry.

"From Olivet to Calgary" read a line in a weekly paper last week. Wonder what the distance is?

Now that the Alberta legislative session has closed and is fast being forgotten, newspapers require advertising or something else to fill their columns.

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